

REMARKS

The office action of June 27, 2005 has been reviewed and these remarks are responsive thereto. Reconsideration and allowance of the instant application are respectfully requested.

Claims 16-47 are pending in the application. By this amendment, claims 19 and 31 have been amended and new claims 32-49 have been added. No new matter has been added.

35 U.S.C. §102 rejection

Claim 31 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. patent no. 6,070,184 to Blount et al. (Blount). Claim 31, as amended, recites, "if a non-selected item of information from the plurality of items of information includes a preloadable indication, sending a second request for second further information stored on the server which is associated with the non-selected item to the remote server." As noted in the office action with respect to claims 16, 25, 28, 29 and 30, Blount does not disclose the subject matter of items of information including a preloadable indication.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 31 is not anticipated by Blount. In addition, similar to the arguments presented below with respect to claims 16, 25, 28, 29 and 30, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 31 is allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 16-30

Claims 16-30 stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over Blount in view of U.S. patent no. 6,011,537 to Slotznick (Slotznick) and further in view of U.S. patent no. 6,038,601 to Lambert et al. (Lambert). In addition, claim 17 stands rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the combination of Blount, Slotznick, Lambert, and U.S. patent no. 5,973,612 to Deo et al. (Deo); claim 27 stands rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the combination of Blount, Slotznick, Lambert, and U.S. patent no. 6,356,529 to Zarom (Zarom); and claims 20 and 21 stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the combination of Blount, Slotznick, Lambert, and official notice. Reconsideration and allowance of these claims are respectfully requested.

Each of these claims includes the subject matter of a pre-loadable indication for an item of information of a plurality of items of information presented on a display. This subject matter is not taught or suggested by the cited prior art including the Lambert reference.

In contrast, Lambert discloses lookahead tags and algorithms for a web page, which are included in meta-data or MIME data for the page. Lambert, col. 20, line 4 to col. 22, line 58. The Lambert lookahead tag and algorithm for an initial web page determines the depth and number of links from that initial web that are to be chased. However, Lambert clearly does not teach or suggest that any particular links on the initial web page include a lookahead tag.

None of the remaining references cited against these claims (i.e., Blount, Slotznick, Deo and Zarom) nor the official notices were relied upon for this claimed subject matter, nor do they overcome this deficiency of Lambert.

For at least this reason, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 16-30 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 19-21 and 30

Claims 19 and 30 stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over Blount in view of Slotznick and further in view of Lambert. In addition, claims 20 and 21 stand rejected as allegedly being unpatentable over the combination of Blount, Slotznick, Lambert, and official notice. In addition to the reasons stated above, reconsideration and allowance of these claims are further requested for the following reasons.

Independent claims 19 and 30 each recite the subject matter of forming a list of the selected items of information for which the further information has been received, displaying the list on the display of the device, monitoring for a selection of an item of information from the list and retrieving from memory the further information associated with the item selected from the list. This subject matter is not taught or suggested by the prior art of record.

As noted in the application as originally filed, the display may show “a list of the items of information for which further information is cached in memory 14.” Page 9, lines 7-8. “If only one received item of information is stored in the cache, this may be immediately displayed to the user on activation (518) of the key 104c.” *Id.* at lines 15-17. The list of items of *received* information provides a compact display from which the user can select information that is readily available from the local memory.

In contrast, Blount discloses “links to various generated status pages.” Blount, col. 15, lines 43-45. One of the status pages summarizes the state of all the requests and indicates

whether the request has been sent, if the base page and embedded pages have been received, and whether the request is complete. In other words, Blount teaches the display of an overall status page that includes a list of all requests, whether they have been received or not, rather than the claimed list of selected items of information for which further information has been received. Neither Slotznick, Lambert nor the official notices were relied upon for this subject matter, nor do they overcome this deficiency of Blount.

For these additional reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 19-21 and 30 are allowable over the prior art of record.

New claims

New claims 32-49 have been added. New claims 32-44 depend from one of independent claims 16, 19, 25, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and are allowable along with their base claim and further in view of novel features recited therein. Independent claim 46 includes subject matter similar to the subject matter of claims 19 and 30 pertaining to a list of items of information for which further information has been received. Accordingly, independent claim 46, and claims 47-49 depending therefrom, are allowable at least for similar reasons as for claims 19 and 30.

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Conclusion

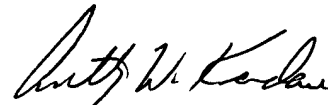
Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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